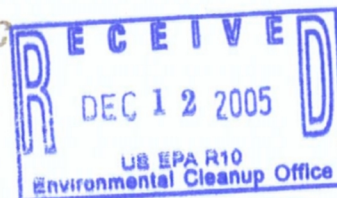


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Mr. Neil E. Thompson
US EPA Region X
1200 Sixth Avenue – ECL-113
Seattle, WA 98101

Re: November Monthly Report

Dear Mr. Thompson:

This letter serves as the monthly progress report for November 2005, in accordance with Section X, Paragraph 29 of the RD/RA Consent Decree for the Tronox Incorporated (Tronox) site, in Soda Springs, Idaho.

November Activities

During the month of November, Tronox inspected the calcine cap, landfill, and 10-acre pond. The fenced enclosures surrounding the pond, cap and landfill facilities are in good condition, and the gates are closed and locked. The 10-acre pond has about 5 inches of water, overlying about 9 inches of salt.

The landfill sump was pumped out to a nearby concrete holding basin in November. The site is now snow-covered and no further pumping activity will take place until the spring.

Laboratory analytical results from the second round of ground and surface water sampling were transmitted from the lab in November. Results were immediately reviewed for data consistency with previous results.

Regrading construction activities were completed in November in areas located to the south and to the west of the calcine cap. The regrading improvements were implemented to reduce the amount of snow accumulation and ponded snowmelt south of the cap during the winter and spring months. The area was graded and seeded using the same reclamation mix approved for the calcine cap.

December/January Activities

During the months of December and January, monitoring of the cap, landfill and 10-acre pond will continue. A report will be prepared that summarizes drainage improvement activities and forwarded to you when the report is completed.



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The results from the October 2005 ground and surface water sampling will be reviewed. Once the data have been validated, these data will be appended to the RD/RA database and transmitted to you.

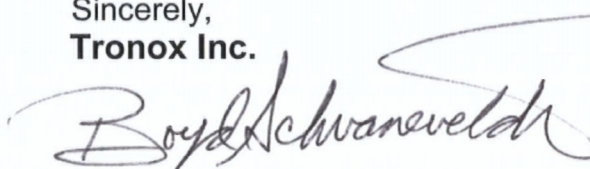
There are no community relation activities planned.

Problems or Delays

No delays are expected.

If you have any questions about the work or additional information is required with regards to the work described above, please contact me at (208) 547-3331, extension 230.

Sincerely,
Tronox Inc.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Boyd Schvaneveldt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Boyd Schvaneveldt
Plant Manager

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